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ABC-CLIO	World Geography	ABC-CLIO	2000	6-12	
	Comments: Technology Based Instruction Key Features: Aligned with National and State Standards; 10,000+ entries from primary sources to daily newswire updates; design fosters critical thinking, information literacy and open-ended learning. Intended Use: In Social Studies Classrooms, Computer Labs and Libraries. Evidence of Effectiveness: Adopted by some of the largest school districts in the United States. Customer references provided upon request. Teacher Aids: ABC-CLIO provides an online teacher guide, an online support website for teachers and product web casts hosted by our best customers. In-Service training is required.				
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American Education Corp (Interim 1 - 2003)	World Geography	AEC Staff	2001	8-9	R
	Adopted as "Resource" material. Key Features: Using the National Council for Social Studies (NCSS) standards as guidelines, The A+LS Social Science curriculum develops the facet of students' knowledge that helps them understand who they are, where their ancestors came from, how they got where they are, and why current and past events are important to them. Social Science is a subject area that promotes the use of both cooperative and exploratory learning. The detailed maps and charts dynamically illustrate key concepts. Additionally, these maps and diagrams can be printed for use in discussion and as take-home study guides for students. Using the four step approach of A+LS (Study Guide, Practice Test, Mastery Test, and Essay) the curriculum follows the successfully proven tactic of introducing a concept, fully explaining it, and using examples to reinforce understanding of the concept.				
Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc. (Interim 2 - 2004)	Encyclopedia Britannica Online School Edition	Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.	2004	K-12	R
	Key Features: Four encyclopedias that are geared for all levels of reading with 123,000 articles and 27,000 images and video clips including coverage of Science topics. Plus, the Britannica Internet Guide offers access to the best sites available on the Web, chosen based on their educational value with an emphasis on curriculum-based content. Learning Materials and Teacher Resources that include more than 450 interactive guides to incorporate core content areas into the classroom. Science topics include Biology, Earth and Space Science, Life Sciences, and Physics. Core concept reviews, student activities, images, and Web links are included. Other features include a World Atlas with detailed maps of more than 200 countries, all U.S. states, and all Canadian provinces, a student dictionary and thesaurus, interactive historical timelines, and videos and multimedia. Journals and magazines provide up-to-date information about classroom concepts and current events.				
GLENCOE / McGraw-Hill (Interim 1 - 2003)	Geography: The World and Its People	Boehm	2002	6-8	83%
	Key Features: Co-authored by the National Geographic Society. Meets the National Geography Standards and blends in the five themes in geography. Updated program is loaded with activities and visual excitement students find motivating—and the skills, reading strategies, and content to engage your students in the world of Geography. Active Reading Strategies – enable students to access and process the information presented in the textbook. Integrated Content – The new edition has increased coverage of all the social studies disciplines such as history, economics, government, and culture evident throughout the chapter and in the Reading Review				
Glencoe / McGraw-Hill (Interim 2 - 2004)	The World & Its People	Boehm, et al	2005	6-8	93%
	Key Features: Challenges middle school students to explore the issues and challenges of each region with its unique integration of geography, culture, history, economics, and government. Co-authored by the National Geographic Society, the program is loaded with motivating activities and the skills, reading strategies, and content to engage students. National Geographic cartographers created every map and atlas, assuring accuracy. Built in active reading strategies enable students at all levels to read and understand the program's content.				
	Spanish Student Edition Also Available				
	Teacher Wraparound Edition (Free: 1:35 Student Editions Purchased)				
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	Available Additional Resources include: Inclusion Strategies for the MS Social Studies Classroom Strategies and Activities; Building Geography Skills for Life, SE; Activities Workbook, SE; Reading Essentials and Study Guide, SE; Reading in the Content Area; Social Studies School to Work Handbook; Middle School World Literature Library; Writer's Guidebook for Middle School; Foods Around the World; Guide to Using the Internet; Character Education, MS; SAT/SATII Practice; Standardized Test Practice Workbook, SE; SAT9 Grade 7, SE & TAE; Terra Nova Test Prep, Grade 6 SE & TE; Terra Nova Test Prep, Grade 7, SE & TE; Terra Nova Test Prep, Grade 8, SE & TE; Spanish Reading Essentials and Study Guide, SE & TE; Spanish Summaries; Spanish Resource Binder; Spanish Quizzes and Tests; Spanish Vocabulary Activities; Spanish Guided Reading Activities; Spanish Reteaching Activities; Spanish Take Home Review Activities; Teaching Transparencies Binder; GeoQuiz Transparencies Binder; GeoQuiz Transparencies Blackline Masters; Geography Handbook Transparencies Activities; Graphic Organizer Transparencies; Map Overlay Transparencies Strategies and Activities; Political Map Transparencies; World Cultures Transparencies Strategies and Activities; Daily Focus Skills Transparency Binder; Daily Focus Skills Blackline Masters; World Art Prints; World Music A Cultural Legacy CD; National Geographic World Desk Maps (set of 30); World Craft Activity Cards; World Games Activity Cards; Countries of the World Flashcards;				
	Available Technology Resources Include: Audio Program; StudentWorks CD-ROM; TeacherWorks CD-ROM; ExamView Pro Testmaker CD-ROM; Interactive Tutor: Self Assessment Software, CD-ROM (Win/Mac); Vocabulary PuzzleMaker; Student Presentation Builder; Presentation Plus! (WIN or MAC); MindJogger DVD or VHS; MHLN SE Standalone; MHLN Learning Store SE; MHLN SE Discount w/Print Purchase				
	Glencoe World Geography	Boehm, et al	2005	6-8	
	Key Features: Focuses on the development of geographic literacy. This is a minor though significant revision which updates the contents with the most recent world events. This program is co-authored by the National Geographic Society. Every page, map, chart, and picture has been carefully fact-checked by National Geographic's cartographer in Residence. Maps are carefully labeled, up-to-date, and colorful. Geography and History shows students how geography has affected historical events in various regions of the world.				
Glencoe / McGraw-Hill (Interim 2 – 2004)	Teacher Wraparound Edition (Free: 1:35 Student Editions Purchased)				
	Teacher Classroom Resources (Free 1:50 Student Editions Purchased)				
	TCR Includes: Daily Lecture Notes; Teaching Strategies for Geography classroom (including Block Scheduling Pacing Guides); Resource Manager, Units 1-11; Reading Essentials and Study Guide, TE; World Geography Foldables Booklet; Building Geography Skills for Life, TAE; Outline Map Resource Book; Quizzes and Tests; Performance and Assessment & Rubrics; Standardized Test Practice Workbook, TAE				
	Available Additional Resources include: Inclusion Strategies for the High School Social Studies Classroom Strategies and Activities; Building Geography Skills for Life, SE; Strategic Reader & Notetaking, TE; Reading Essentials and Study Guide, SE; Reading in the Content Area; Foldables for High School History; Strategic Reader and Notetaking Guide, SE; Writer's Guidebook for High School; Guide to Using the Internet; School to Work Handbook; Character Education, HS; SAT/SATII Practice; Standardized Test Practice Workbook, SE; Spanish Reading Essentials and Study Guide, SE & TE; Spanish Resource Binder; Spanish Quizzes and Tests; Spanish Vocabulary Activities; Spanish Guided Reading Activities; Spanish Reteaching Activities; Spanish Summaries; Map Overlay Transparencies Booklet; Daily Focus Transparencies Booklet; Graphic Organizer Transparencies Booklet; Political Map Trans Booklet; World Cultures Trans Booklet; Current Events Update Fall 2004; Current Events Update Spring 2005				
	Available Technology Resources Include: StudentWorks CD-ROM; TeacherWorks CD-ROM; ExamView Pro Testmaker CD-ROM; Audio Program; Interactive Tutor: Self Assessment Software, CD-ROM (Win/Mac); Vocabulary PuzzleMaker; Presentation Plus! WIN or MAC; MindJogger VHS; MHLN SE Standalone; MHLN SE Discount w/Print Purchase; NGS HS World Region Video Program VHS or DVD.				
Glencoe / McGraw-Hill (Interim 2 - 2004)	The World & Its People, Eastern Hemisphere	Boehm, et al	2005	6-8	
	Key Features: Challenges middle school students to explore the issues and challenges of each region with its unique integration of geography, culture, history, economics, and government. Co-authored by the National Geographic Society, the program is loaded with motivating activities and the skills, reading strategies, and content to engage students. National Geographic cartographers created every map and atlas, assuring accuracy. Built in active reading strategies enable students at all levels to read and understand the program's content.				
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Glencoe / McGraw-Hill (Interim 2 - 2004)	The World & Its People, Western Hemisphere with Europe and Russia	Boehm, et al	2005	6-8	
	Key Features: Challenges middle school students to explore the issues and challenges of each region with its unique integration of geography, culture, history, economics, and government. Co-authored by the National Geographic Society, the program is loaded with motivating activities and the skills, reading strategies, and content to engage students. National Geographic cartographers created every map and atlas, assuring accuracy. Built in active reading strategies enable students at all levels to read and understand the program's content.				
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	Key Features: Presents a chronological-topical history of the world from the origins of ancient civilizations to contemporary times. Storytelling is the focus so that students experience built-in motivation with reading strategies and high interest features that make remembering the past fun and easy to do. Specifically written for middle school students. Reading Strategies, maps skills, pertinent assessments, test preparation & practice, and integrated web activities provide a springboard from the classroom to the real world. Students become part of the process as they learning content and important skills to prepare for the 21st century.				
	Teacher Wraparound Edition (Free: 1:35 Student Editions Purchased)				
	Teacher Classroom Resources (Free: 1:50 Student Editions Purchased)				
Harcourt / Holt, Rinehart & Winston	Holt People, Places and Change, An Introduction to World Studies	Helgren, Sager, Brooks	2003	6-8	85%
	Key Features: Six essential elements of geography are introduced and used throughout the text to enable students to develop points of reference for comparing and contrasting regions and cultures. Intended Use: To be used by students of various learning styles and abilities in a variety of teaching situations. Evidence of Effectiveness: The Department of Research and curriculum, editorial and consultant staff used observations, interviews, field tests, and questionnaires with teachers and students representing a diverse ethnic and socioeconomic background. "A complete Learner Verification Report is available upon request. Teacher Aids: Chapter Resource Manager; Teaching Resources: Reading Strategies for the Social Studies Classroom; One-Stop Planner CD-ROM; audio CD Program; Holt Researcher Online: World History and Cultures; HRW website at www.hrw.com In-Service training is required? No				
	Holt People, Places and Change, An Introduction to World Studies, Eastern Hemisphere	Helgren, Sager, Brooks	2003	6-8	78%
	Key Features: Six essential elements of geography are introduced and used throughout the text to enable students to develop points of reference for comparing and contrasting regions and cultures. Focus on reading and understanding is evident in the reader-friendly narrative. Provided are Section and Chapter Reviews, Geo Skills activities, Hands On Geography features, Connecting to features, Focus On features and Case Study features. Intended Use: Student of various learning styles and abilities in a variety of teaching situations. Evidence of Effectiveness: The Department of Research and Curriculum, editorial and consultant staff used observations, interviews, field tests, and questionnaires with teachers and students. Teacher Aids: Chapter Resource Manager, Teaching Resource, Reading Strategies for the Social Studies Classroom, One-Stop Planner CD-ROM, Audio CD Program, Holt Researcher online: World History and Cultures and the HRW website at www.hrw.com provides valuable teacher resources. In-service training required? No.				
	Holt People, Places and Change, An Introduction to World Studies, Western World	Helgren, Sager, Brooks	2003	6-8	78%
	Key Features: Six essential elements of geography are introduced and used through the text to enable students to develop points of reference for comparing and contrasting regions and cultures. Provided are Section and Chapter Reviews, Geo Skills activities, Hands On Geography features, Connecting to features, Focus On features and Case Study features. Intended Use: Student of various learning styles and abilities in a variety of teaching situations. Evidence of Effectiveness: The Department of Research and Curriculum, editorial and consultant staff used observations, interviews, field tests, and questionnaires with teachers and students. Teacher Aids: Chapter Resource Manager, Teaching Resource, Reading Strategies for the Social Studies Classroom, One-Stop Planner CD-ROM, Audio CD Program, Holt Researcher online: World History and Cultures and the HRW website at www.hrw.com provides valuable teacher resources. In-service training required? No.				
	Holt World Geography Today	Helgren, Sager	2003	9-12	98%
	Key Features: Six essential elements of geography—world in spatial terms, places and regions, physical systems, human systems, environment and society, and uses of geography—are introduced; focus on reading and understanding is evident in reader-friendly narrative. Section and Chapter Reviews, Connecting to features and Skill Building Activities and Geography for Life features are present. HRW website provides students educational online materials. Intended Use: To be used by students of various learning styles and abilities in a variety of teaching situations. Evidence of Effectiveness: Department of Research and curriculum, editorial and consultant staff used observations, interviews, field tests, and questionnaires with teachers and students representing a diverse ethnic and socioeconomic background. A complete Learner Verification Report is available upon request. Teacher Aids: Teaching Resources include many activities and readings; Reading Strategies for the Social Studies Classroom provides additional reading support activities; One-Stop Planner CD-ROM offers all of the program's print resources; Audio CD Program includes in-depth section summaries and self check activity sheets. Information is also available online In-service training required? No.				

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Harcourt / Holt, Rinehart & Winston	World Geography	Arreola, et al	2003	9-12	99%
	<p>Key Features: Vibrant, visual approach to teaching of geography, with hundreds of maps, charts, graphs, tables, timelines, info graphics, and primary sources, plus extensive coverage of current geographic issues; units featuring maps, photographs, and GeoData and previews. <i>Strategies for Standardized Test Practice</i>, a 32-page section, in front of both the student and teacher edition.</p> <p>Intended Use: Intended for a full-survey high school geography course.</p> <p>Evidence of Effectiveness: Schools that have piloted the text have reported an increase of the number of students who meet or exceed state standards. School districts in which students are taught critical thinking skills in addition to cultural analysis and geography skills have reported increases in scores on standardized tests.</p> <p>Teacher Aids: Annotated Teacher's Edition; Teacher's Resource Package; Electronic Teacher Tools CD-ROM, Test Generator CD-ROM, Power Presentation CD-ROM.</p> <p>In-service training required? No.</p>				
Harcourt School Publishers	Harcourt Horizons, World Regions, Grade 6	Berson, et al	2003	6	95%
	<p>Material is also listed in Elementary section.</p> <p>Key Features: Theme based center activities, to extend and to help students understand the social studies concepts.</p> <p>Intended Use: Classroom use with students of various ability levels.</p> <p>Evidence of Effectiveness: Learner Verification Report is available.</p> <p>Teacher Aids: Flexible planning guides, teaching suggestions, copying masters of various materials.</p> <p>In-service training required? No.</p>				
	Harcourt Brace Social Studies, The World, Grade 6-7	Boehm, et al	2000, 2003	6-7	See Comments
	<p>Comments: Correlates 83% to the "Geography/Cultures" Standards for Middle Grades and 100% to the "World History" Standards for Middle Grades. Material is also listed in Elementary and History of Human Civilization – Middle Grades (World History) sections.</p> <p>Key Features: Theme based center activities, to extend and to help students understand the social studies concepts.</p> <p>Intended Use: Classroom use with students of various ability levels.</p> <p>Evidence of Effectiveness: Learner Verification Report is available.</p> <p>Teacher Aids: Flexible planning guides, teaching suggestions, copying masters of various materials.</p> <p>In-service training required? No.</p>				
Houghton Mifflin	Houghton Mifflin, Discover our Heritage, Grade 6	Bednarz, et al	2003	6	85%
	<p>Key Features: Grade level appropriate. Content delivery through books in literature.</p> <p>Intended Use: Grades K-6, includes options for various ability levels.</p> <p>Evidence of Effectiveness: Publisher's experience and use of teachers and administrators to evaluate the materials.</p> <p>Teacher Aids: Teacher resource books, overheads, assessment options, simulations, and graphic organizers.</p> <p>In-service training required? No.</p>				
Journey Back in Time (Interim 2 - 2004)	Journey Online	Journey Online	2001-2004	K-12	R
	<p>Key Features: Online Internet access to historical newspapers, newspaper articles, documents and writings of America's Past. Original and authentic primary resource study material spanning 400 years of American History. User-friendly design gives detailed access to Journey Online's vast archive of historical documents. View the entire newspaper or document, a summary of each article, the actual article or document, or view a text version of the document. Teacher's can create their own Scavenger Hunts (quizzes or tests), with Journey Online's online Scavenger Hunt builder.</p>				
Junior Achievement Inc.	Our World	Junior Achievement	1999	6	7%
	<p>Key Features: Supplements the elementary social studies curriculum with business and economics.</p> <p>Intended Use: To be used by classrooms volunteer once a week for five weeks.</p> <p>Evidence of Effectiveness: Western Institute for Research and Evaluation (WIRE) longitudinal study shows student achievement has been consistent and significant.</p> <p>Teacher Aids: Teacher follow-up activities.</p> <p>In-service training required? No</p>				

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McDougal Littell	World Cultures and Geography	Bednarz, et al	2003	6-8	76%
<p>Key Features: Vibrant, visual approach to teaching of geography, cultures, and history with hundreds of maps, charts, graphs, tables, timelines, info graphics, and primary sources, plus extensive coverage of current geographic issues. Units open with a multi-page spread featuring maps, photographs, and the Unit Atlas and the Regional Data File, plus Geography Skillbuilder questions. <i>Strategies for Standardized Test Practice</i> is a 32-page section in the front of both the student and teacher edition.</p> <p>Intended Use: Intended for a full-survey middle school geography course.</p> <p>Evidence of Effectiveness: Schools piloting text have reported an increase of the number of students who meet or exceed state standards. School districts in which students are taught critical thinking skills in addition to cultural analysis and geography skills have reported increases in scores on standardized tests.</p> <p>Teacher Aids: Annotated Teacher's Edition; Teacher's Resource Package; Electronic Teacher Tools CD-ROM, Test Generator CD-ROM, Power Presentation CD-ROM.</p> <p>In-service training required? No</p>					
McDougal Littell	World Cultures and Geography: Eastern Hemisphere	Bednarz, et al	2003	6-8	73%
<p>Key Features: Vibrant, visual approach to teaching of geography, cultures, and history with hundreds of maps, charts, graphs, tables, timelines, info graphics, and primary sources, plus extensive coverage of current geographic issues. Units open with a multi-page spread featuring maps, photographs, and the Unit Atlas and the Regional Data File, plus Geography Skillbuilder questions. <i>Strategies for Standardized Test Practice</i> is a 32-page section in the front of both the student and teacher edition.</p> <p>Intended Use: Intended for a middle school geography course, focusing on the eastern hemisphere plus Europe.</p> <p>Evidence of Effectiveness: Schools piloting text have reported an increase of the number of students who meet or exceed state standards. School districts in which students are taught critical thinking skills in addition to cultural analysis and geography skills have reported increases in scores on standardized tests.</p> <p>Teacher Aids: Annotated Teacher's Edition; Teacher's Resource Package; Electronic Teacher Tools CD-ROM, Test Generator CD-ROM, Power Presentation CD-ROM.</p> <p>In-service training required? No.</p>					
McGraw Hill / Macmillan	Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Social Studies - Our World	Banks, et al	2003	6	100%
<p>Material is also listed in Elementary section.</p> <p>Key Features: Timelines develop chronological understanding of history. National Geographic Society co-authorship for maps, geographic literacy instruction and connections to today. Strong literacy integration.</p> <p>Intended Use: Comprehensive K-6 program designed to meet the needs of a broad instructional range of students in a wide variety of classroom situations.</p> <p>Evidence of Effectiveness: Long and successful tradition of publishing comprehensive elementary social studies programs.</p> <p>Teacher Aids: Lesson plans, CD's and technology interactive connections.</p> <p>In-service training required? No</p>					
McGraw Hill / Macmillan	Our World Today: People, Places and Issues	Boehm, et al	2003	6-8	80%
<p>Key Features: Helps students make connections between past events and present issues; program challenges middle school students to explore the issues and challenges of each region; program is loaded with motivating activities and the skills, reading strategies, and content that will grab students' attention.</p> <p>Intended Use: Intended as a basal textbook for average students.</p> <p>Evidence of Effectiveness: School districts in which students are taught critical thinking skills in addition to cultural analysis and geography skills have reported increases in scores on standardized tests.</p> <p>Teacher Aids: Teacher's Wraparound Edition; Teacher's Classroom Resources; Examview Pro Testmaker</p> <p>In-service training required? No</p>					

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	<p>Key Features: Offers not only a fascinating view of the world, but also a meticulous presentation. Every page, map, chart, and picture has been carefully fact-checked by National Geographic's geographer in residence. Maps are carefully labeled, up-to-date, and colorful.</p> <p>Intended Use: Intended as a basal textbook for average students.</p> <p>Evidence of Effectiveness: Discussions with educators revealed the necessity for ensuring that this program offered sound and reliable tools for student learning. Extensive research, testing, and piloting of the program was conducted to ensure the validity of our instructional approach.</p> <p>Teacher Aids: Teacher's Wraparound Edition; Teacher's Classroom Resources; Examview Pro Testmaker</p> <p>In-service training required? No.</p>				
Milken Family Foundation with Facing History and Ourselves (Interim 2 - 2004)	The Children of Willesden (hardback or paperback)	Mona Golabek and Lee Cohen	2002	6-12	R
	<p>Key Features: Interdisciplinary with connections between subjects of social studies, English, music, art, drama. Free companion study guide that corresponds to book and includes reproducibles, related resources, historical sidelights, teaching assignments, and final project. Free music CD performed by Grammy-nominated concert pianist, author, and daughter of book heroine that includes all musical selections referenced in book. Classroom lessons and applications in tolerance, character education, history of Holocaust and Kindertransport in WWII, geography of WWII in England and occupied Europe, and overcoming adversity to achieve your dreams.</p>				
	Companion Study Guide				
	Companion music CD				
Journey Back in Time (Interim 2 - 2004)	Journey Online	Journey Online	2001-2004	K-12	R
	<p>Key Features: Online Internet access to historical newspapers, newspaper articles, documents and writings of America's Past. Original and authentic primary resource study material spanning 400 years of American History. User-friendly design gives detailed access to Journey Online's vast archive of historical documents. View the entire newspaper or document, a summary of each article, the actual article or document, or view a text version of the document. Teacher's can create their own Scavenger Hunts (quizzes or tests), with Journey Online's online Scavenger Hunt builder.</p>				
NGSD, LLC National Geographic Society	Map Essentials	National Geographic	2000	1-6	73%
	<p>Material also listed in Elementary Section.</p> <p>Key Features: Provides opportunities to learn and practice mapping skills.</p> <p>Intended Use: Small groups or classroom.</p> <p>Evidence of Effectiveness: Teacher & administrative feedback.</p> <p>Teacher Aids: Teacher's guide</p> <p>In-service training required? No</p>				
	Reading Expeditions Social Studies Single Copy Set	National Geographic	2000	3-6	68%
	<p>Comments: Also listed in the "Elementary Social Studies".</p> <p>Comments: Each individual title correlates less than 50% to the "Geography/Cultures – Middle Grades" Standards.</p> <p>Key Features: Engaging information makes social studies content relevant and meaningful.</p> <p>Intended Use: Whole class, small groups or individual.</p> <p>Evidence of Effectiveness: Feedback from teachers and administrators.</p> <p>Teacher Aids: Teacher's Guide, assessment handbook, Web-based teacher resources.</p> <p>In-service training required? No.</p>				
	GeoKit: Age of Exploration	National Geographic	2001	5-9	25%
	<p>Material also listed in the Elementary section.</p> <p>Key Features: Integrates language arts, math, and technology skills with social studies.</p> <p>Intended Use: Small groups or classroom.</p> <p>Evidence of Effectiveness: Teacher & administrative feedback.</p> <p>Teacher Aids: Teacher's guide, masters, National Geographic magazine articles.</p> <p>In-service training required? No.</p>				
	GeoKit: Greece & Rome	National Geographic	2001	5-9	45%
	<p>Material also listed in the Elementary section.</p> <p>Key Features: Integrates language arts, math, and technology skills with social studies.</p> <p>Intended Use: Small groups or classroom.</p> <p>Evidence of Effectiveness: Teacher & administrative feedback.</p> <p>Teacher Aids: Teacher's guide, masters, National Geographic magazine articles.</p> <p>In-service training required? No</p>				

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NGSD, LLC National Geographic Society	GeoKit: Lewis & Clark	National Geographic	2000	5-9	25%
	Material also listed in the Elementary section. Key Features: Integrates language arts, math, and technology skills with social studies. Intended Use: Small groups or classroom. Evidence of Effectiveness: Teacher & administrative feedback. Teacher Aids: Teacher's guide, masters, National Geographic magazine articles. In-service training required? No				
	GeoKit: Westward Movement	National Geographic	2000	5-9	25%
	Material also listed in Elementary section. Key Features: Integrates language arts, math, and technology skills with social studies. Intended Use: Small groups or classroom. Evidence of Effectiveness: Teacher & administrative feedback. Teacher Aids: Teacher's guide, masters, National Geographic magazine articles. In-service training required? No				
Pearson Educ / Prentice Hall	Atlas of World Geography	Rand McNally	2000	6-12	
	No Idaho Achievement Standards for Maps, Globes or Atlas' Key Features: Unique sections: Introduction – geographical questions & answers, world superlatives, facts, rankings, & world flags; World Patterns; and Reference Maps of the World. Intermediate atlas consisting of 52 physical, political, & thematic maps of world and continents; 49 regional maps with dozens of metro area inset maps. Comprehensive 14 page index using longitude and latitude locators and an 8 page booklet of activity suggestions (with purchase of 30) Intended Use: To assist in understanding the physical processes of 1) ecosystems, patterns of land use & other patterns of the earth's surface and 2) that explains patterns in the physical environments, among others . . . Evidence of Effectiveness: Provides a level of atlas most suitable for intermediate students; a popular and widely used atlas in schools across the nation. Leading textbook publishers supply this atlas with their textbooks. Teacher Aids: Suggest teaching activities; logical sequence of sections that follow a prescribed course of atlas study. In-service training required? No				
Pearson Educ / Prentice Hall	Prentice Hall World Explorer Series	Jacobs, et al	2003	6-9	See Comments
	Comments: Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe and Russia, Latin America, The United States and Canada, Geography: Tools and Concepts, The Ancient World, Medieval Times to Today, Eastern Hemisphere, Western Hemisphere, Program-Wide Resources for World Explorer Series. As A Complete Series: Correlates 99% to "Geography/Cultures" – Middle Grades and is also listed in "History of Human Civilization – Middle Grades" (World History). The "The Ancient World" correlates 87% to "History of Human Civilization – Middle Grades" (World History) Standards. The "Medieval Times to Today" correlates 59% to "History of Human Civilization – Middle Grades" (World History) Standards. Key Features: Combines engaging visuals with a lively narrative. Features interdisciplinary activities and in-depth projects. Helps students master skills through instructional and continuous reinforcement. Intended Use: Addresses the needs of a wide range of student abilities, including below average, average, and advanced learners. Evidence of Effectiveness: Was developed with the input and review of hundreds of middle school teachers, district supervisors, social consultants and area specialists. The authors and program consultants have reviewed the scholarship and instruction provided in this program to ensure accuracy, clarity and relevant, usable pedagogy. Teacher Aids: Teacher's edition, Resource Pro CD-Rom and transparencies. In-service training required? No.				
Pearson Educ / Prentice Hall	World Geography: Building a Global Perspective	Baerwald and Fraser	2003	9-12	93%
	Key Features: Reading for Meaning—active reading strategies in student edition and extensive support to aid comprehension. Development of Social Studies Skills—Learn-Practice-Apply strategy, Teaching Strategies with lessons and activities and <i>Skills for Life</i> feature, activities and <i>Social Studies Skills Tutor</i> CD-ROM. Ongoing and Embedded Assessment options. Intended Use: Intended to address the needs of a wide range of student abilities, including below average, average, and advanced learners. Evidence of Effectiveness: Text was developed with the input and review of hundreds of high school world geography teachers, district supervisors, social studies consultants, and area specialists. Both qualitative and quantitative research instruments were used to determine teachers' and students' needs in teaching and learning world geography in the high school. Authors and program consultants have reviewed the scholarship and instruction provided in this program to ensure accuracy, clarity, and relevant, usable pedagogy. Teacher Aids: Teacher's Edition, Resource Pro CD-ROM and Transparencies In-service training required? No.				

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Pearson Educ / Prentice Hall	The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography	Rubenstein	2002	11-12	63%
	<p>Key Features: Clearly written and organized text designed to introduce students to the study of geography as a social science; uses a topical (cultural issues) approach; many chapter study aids help students access the material.</p> <p>Intended Use: Intended as a two-semester survey course for high school students who want to earn college credit for Human Geography through the Advanced Placement program.</p> <p>Evidence of Effectiveness: In just a few short years, this popular college-level text has established itself as the most suitable book to meet the new AP Human Geography syllabus.</p> <p>Teacher Aids: Instructor's Manual, testing software in formats for both MAC and Windows and transparencies</p> <p>In-service training required? No.</p>				
Pearson Educ / Scott Foresman	Scott Foresman Social Studies	Kracht, et al	2003	6	88%
	<p>Material also listed in Elementary section.</p> <p>Key Features: Strategically encourages visual learning and multimedia resources.</p> <p>Intended Use: K-6 instructional program.</p> <p>Evidence of Effectiveness: Company's success and reputation.</p> <p>Teacher Aids: Teacher edition, teacher resources, web resources</p> <p>In-service training required? No</p>				
Rand McNally & Company	Goode's Atlas Hardbound	Rand McNally	2000	9-12	
	<p>No Idaho Achievement Standards for Maps, Globes or Atlas'</p> <p>Key Features: Design consists of current ideas and use of reliable and up-to-date sources of information; advanced atlas highlights cartographic communication of data, classifications and symbolizations, scale, and projections; thematic maps covering ocean environments, distribution of fowl, train trades, and forest & forest products.</p> <p>Intended Use: As the premier reference for geographical study for high school students, especially advanced placement classes.</p> <p>Evidence of Effectiveness: The number one choice of high school and college geography teachers. The most comprehensive atlas available for advanced high school studies.</p> <p>Teacher Aids: 128 page Teacher's Guide; Lessons follow content sequence featuring objective and key terms; Original copy masters, activities, and subject connections.</p> <p>In-service training required? No.</p>				